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NOTES AND NEWS

Science for May 6 contains the paper on "The Psychology of Social Consciousness implied in Instruction" read by Professor George H. Mead before the section for education of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Boston, in December, 1909. The following passage is taken from it: "The child in entering into his heritage of ideas and methods should have the emotional response which the boy has in a primitive community when he has been initiated into the mysteries and the social code of the group of which he has become a citizen. We have a few remainders of this emotional response, in the confirmation or conversion and entrance into the church, in the initiation into the fraternity, and in the passage from apprenticeship into the union. But the complexities of our social life, and the abstract intellectual character of the ideas which society uses have made it increasingly difficult to identify the attainment of the equipment of a man with the meaning of manhood and citizenship."

THE first volume to be published of the "Harvard Studies in Comparative Literature" will be "Three Philosophical Poets—Lucretius, Dante, and Goethe" by Professor George Santayana, of Harvard University.

PROFESSOR E. B. MCGILVARY, of the department of philosophy of the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the Western Philosophical Association at the recent meeting at the University of Iowa.

MR. A. G. BALFOUR has revised his Romanes lectures on "The Criticism of Beauty" published from a shorthand report last November. The new edition is to be published immediately by the Oxford University Press.

PROFESSOR ERNST MEUMANN, of the University of Halle, has been called to the University of Leipzig to replace Professor Max Heinze.

DR. ARTHUR O. LOVEJOY, of the University of Missouri, has been appointed professor of philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University.